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TAGS: CASC, MA (TORREY, WILLIAM E)

SUBJECT: W/W WILLIAM E. TORREY

REF: TANANARIVE 1401

1. EVENING OF AUGUST 11 TORREY AND TWO COMPANIONS WERE RELEASED FROM DETENTION AND DEPORTED FROM MADAGASCAR ABOARD 8:00 PM FLIGHT FOR NAIROBI. CONSULAR OFFICER WAS ALLOWED TO TALK TO TORREY AT 6:00 PM, SHORTLY BEFORE HE WAS TAKEN TO AIRPORT. TORREY WAS DRESSED IN A SUIT AND TIE AND LOOKED AND SOUNDED WELL. HE TOLD CONSULAR OFFICER HE PLANNED TO GO IMMEDIATELY TO PARIS AND AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS RELIGIOUS LEADER. HE APPEARED TO HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS AND SAID HE HAD AN AMERICAN EXPRESS CARD. HE RELATED THAT HE AND HIS COMPANIONS HAD BEEN TREATED AND FED WELL WHILE IN DETENTION, THOUGH THEY HAD TO PAY FOR THEIR OWN FOOD.

2. HE TOLD CONSULAR OFFICER THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNIFICATION CHURCH, WHICH IS BASED IN SOUTH KOREA. THE CHURCH IS STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-NORTH KOREAN. NORTH KOREA AND MADAGASCAR ARE PRESENTLY ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND TORREY BELIEVES THIS IS THE REASON FOR GOMR'S UNEASINESS ABOUT HIS PRESENCE HERE. HE SAID THAT HE AND COMPANIONS HAD DISCUSSED THEIR RELIGION WITH ONLY A FEW PEOPLE IN PRIVATE. THEY HAD NOT DISTRIBUTED, NOR DID THEY POSSESS, ANY RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

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3. HE STATED THAT 15 POLICEMEN ARRESTED THEM AT THEIR HOME
AT 5:45 AM ON JULY 27.
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